

digital media instance automatically retrieved by a client program and automatically displayed to the operator upon the operator's playing of the specific digital media file.

30. A computer readable medium containing instructions which, when executed in a processing system, causes the processing system to perform a method of claim 14 further comprised of having the results presented in a WebPipe.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus of gathering and organizing web pages for dissemination to others. WebPipes are collections of web pages selected by the operator and grouped together, and presented in a navigable vehicle method and apparatus that can be disseminated to others. Some web sites are constructed using frames, which are not able to be bookmarked beyond the top level of the site hierarchy. The primary content document of such sites is determined by comparing the areas of each child window of the web site frameset specification. The child with the largest window area is taken to contain the primary content document. The data used in the construction of a WebPipe is stored on a central server. WebPipes can be sent via email in the form of a

hyperlink. WebPipes can also be associated with digital media files, by associating in a database on a central server WebPipe ID numbers with the metadata present in digital media files. WebPipes can be used as content delivery vehicles to deliver the results of search operations on the internet. By recreating the metadata fields present in digital media files in a database located on a central server, WebPipes can be associated by the central server with specific digital media. Such methods are also used to enable the automatic contextual search of information from a plug-in enhancement to a media player, with the results collated in a WebPipe.